

Station Adopters Report November 2019

... we have been a planting bulbs in the beds and tubs.

... New lights on the platform are causing a problem to local residents but is being dealt with

... On 11 the October Christine Vanessa and I attended the anglia rail awards ceremony at the Portman Rd Stadium at Ipswich football club and Bures won an award for the best station adopters group in Greater anglia!

...I have spoken to Gainsborough school art department who are interested in discussing possibility of painting a mural on the station car park wall. Will keep you informed.

... We are getting neew trains next year which will be disabled friendly. In spring when the weather is more conducive, we plan to meet at the station with staff and all members of ferriers barn and Alan Neville to look at disabled access to and from the platform with a view to what improvements might be needed.

... We still meet regularly with other station adopter groups and Alan Neville, June Povey and jayne Summer who keep us up to date with news. We are also able to share ideas and progress and they prove to be useful forums for information exchange.

... Three of us are attending a Xmas thankyou event in Chelmsford organised by Anglia RII to say thankyou to station adopters for their contribution.

A bo x has been fitted inside the waiting room where we refill with walks of the local area.

Jan Airies is organising a walk along the Gainsborough line in the new year.

There will be future events planned on local trains in the region to include another music train on our line.

We are waiting for new notice boards on the waiting room. They will be coloured green. Alan is dealing with our request for a new fence. We now have a history board erected on the platform.

Mary Turner.